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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A

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## TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants request approval for the drawing change to Fig. 1 indicated and also submit herewith one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawings for Fig. 1. Upon approval of the eproposed change, please substitute the corrected sheet for the originally-filed sheet of drawings. None of the other sheets of drawings require correction.

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